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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **Device and Method for Noninvasive
Continuous Determination of
Physiologic Characteristics**

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 10, 2004, in the above-cited patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.